

Office of the Governor's Tribal Advisor



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OFFICE OF GOVERNOR EDMUND G. BROWN
JR.**

Executive Order B-10-11



Created the Tribal Advisor Position
Encourages Consultation,
Communication, & Collaboration
within the Executive Branch



Current Consultation Efforts



- **Policies completed in line with B-10-11**
 - Natural Resources Agency
 - California Health Benefits Exchange
- **In process:**
 - Cal EPA
 - Cal EMA
 - Food & Agriculture Agency
 - Health & Human Services
 - Newly formed Transportation Agency

Current Consultation Efforts



- **In process:**
 - Cal Department of Veterans Affairs
- **Postponed to July 1st Realignment**
 - Go Biz
 - Technology Agency
 - State & Consumer Services Agency

Current Executive Branch Structure



- **Currently 12 Agencies**
- **Under these agencies approximately 63 Departments**
- **We are working directly with Agency Secretaries**
 - The Agency Secretaries will direct their departments to develop their own policies
- **We will support during development and implementation**

Governor's Reorganization Plan



- 12 Agencies to 10 and consolidate dozens of Departments
- This will improve coordination and efficiency and more responsive to public
- New Agencies:
 - The Government Operations Agency
 - The Business, Consumer Services & Housing Agency
 - The Transportation Agency

Field Directory



- Collaborating with Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Working on system to keep tribal leader information current
- This will assist state agencies in consultation and collaborative efforts
- One data base by Fall 2013

Current Tribal Issues



- **We are a resource for Tribes**
- **Topics**
 - Health Optional Benefits (CHHS)
 - Individual Taxation on Indian Lands – (FTB)
 - ICWA – Baby Veronica (DSS)
 - Water Issues (DWR/CalEPA)
 - Broadband on Tribal Lands (CPUC)
 - Definition of Indian/ Health Benefits (Calif. Exchange)
- **Our goal is to promote good working relationships with the state and tribes**

LEGISLATION



| AB | | |
|------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| 52 | Native American's: CEQA | Gatto |
| 55 | State Holidays NA Day | Hernandez |
| 71 | Salton Sea Restoration | Perez |
| 147 | Salton Sea Mitigation | Perez |
| 148 | Renewable Energy Salton Sea | Perez |
| 328 | Tribal Gaming Revenue Sharing | Hall |
| 654 | Tribal Gaming Revenue Sharing | Perez |
| 659 | Archaeologists recommend quals | Hancock |
| 1042 | Indian Gaming Special Dist. Fund | Hall |
| 1233 | Medical Claim Processing | Chesbro |
| 1267 | Tribal Gaming Compact Ratification | Perez |

Legislation



| SB | | |
|-----------|--|---------|
| 51 | Internet Gaming | Wright |
| 190 | Gambling Sports Wagering | Wright |
| 406 | Tribal Court Civil Judgment Act | Evans |
| 740 | California Advanced Services Fund CPUC | Padilla |

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Board Appointments



- Governor Brown would like more tribal representation on boards he has appointment authority
- Looking for recommendations in all areas
- To apply go to www.gov.ca.gov

Internship Opportunities



- **Recruiting interns**
- **Apply online on Governor's website**
 - Click on Appointments
 - Appointment Application
 - Begin Application
 - Position Sought: select "Interns"
- **Exciting Projects in their field**
- **For more information Contact Heather Hostler**

Native American Day 2013



- **Governor Brown's 2012 Proclamation**
- **Youth Track**
- **More involvement from Tribal leaders**

Tribal Advisor Website



www.tribalgovaffairs.ca.gov
Launched March 15th



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Tribal Advisor website. The header includes the "CA.GOV" logo, the title "The Governor's Office of the Tribal Advisor", and a navigation menu with links for "HOME", "STATE GOVERNMENT", "JUDICIAL BRANCH TRIBAL", and "FEDERAL GOVERNMENT". A search bar is located in the top right corner. The main banner features a scenic image of a mountain range with a waterfall and a bald eagle in the foreground. Below the banner, a "Welcome to the Governor's Tribal Advisor Office" section provides a brief overview of the office's mission and role. To the right of this text are two small profile boxes for "Edmund G. Brown Jr." (Office of Governor) and "Cynthia Gomez" (Tribal Advisor). The footer contains a list of links: "Home", "California Native American Heritage Commission", "Link 2", "Link 3", "Link 4", "Link 5", "Link 6", "Link 7", "Link 8", "Link 9", "Link 10", and "Link 11".

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Welcome to the Governor's Tribal Advisor Office

The Office of the Governor's Tribal Advisor, created by Executive Order B-10-11 in 2010, is part of the Office of the Governor. The Governor's Tribal Advisor serves the Governor and is charged with overseeing and implementing effective government-to-government consultation between the Governor's Office and Administration and California Tribes on policies that affect California tribal communities. The Tribal Advisor's Office serves as a direct link between the Tribes in California and the Governor, facilitates communication and consultations between these Tribes, the Office of the Governor, state agencies, and agency tribal liaisons, and reviews and makes recommendations on state legislation and regulations affecting Tribes.

Mission

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Website Content



- Consultation Dates from Agencies & Departments
- Current Legislation we're tracking
- Resource for Tribes
- Interactive Map
- Links to State Agency specific web pages
- Resources for State Agencies to connect with Tribes for consultation purposes

Contact Us



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